

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Carmelo ZACCONE, et al.

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Appln. No.: Not yet assigned

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For: INTERNET FORWARDING METHOD, RELATED SYSTEM AND RELATED DEVICES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading: **--Background of the Invention--**.

Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the heading: **--Summary of the Invention--**.

Page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the heading: **--Brief Description of the Drawings--**.

Page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the heading: **--Detailed Description of the Invention--**.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

After the heading, delete the title in its entirety.

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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